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4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
5 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
6 AT SEATTLE

7 ESTATE OF KIM HA RAM, et al.,

8 Plaintiffs,

9 v.

10 RIDE THE DUCKS OF SEATTLE,  
11 LLC, et al.,

12 Defendants.

C15-1929 TSZ

MINUTE ORDER

13 The following Minute Order is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable  
14 Thomas S. Zilly, United States District Judge:

15 (1) The parties' stipulated motion to remand, docket no. 64, is DENIED.  
16 Contrary to the parties' assertion, the Court has original, not supplemental, jurisdiction in  
17 this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1332(a). This action was commenced in this district  
18 and cannot be remanded to state court. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1447 (regarding remand to a state  
19 court from which a case was removed). If the parties wish to pursue this litigation in  
20 state court rather than in this district, they may file an appropriate motion or stipulation of  
21 dismissal without prejudice. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1)(A)(ii) & (a)(2).

22 (2) The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Minute Order to all counsel of  
23 record.

Dated this 31st day of August, 2017.

20 William M. McCool  
21 Clerk

22 s/Karen Dews  
23 Deputy Clerk